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In re Patent Application of:

Charles E. Jennings, et al.

Filed: September 5, 2003

Serial No. 10/656,697

For: COLLET LOAD SHOULDER

§ Docket No. V2002031

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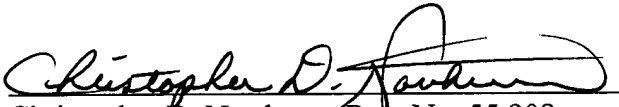
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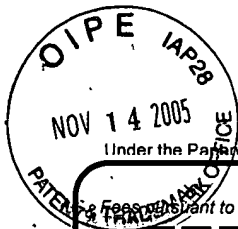
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc., Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2002031).

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